NMI Judiciary 2022 Summer Pre-Law Program



Assembly Hall Guma' Hustisia, Saipan



The Basics

- When: June 27 July 13, 2022
- Class Time: 8:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- Subjects: Property Law, and LegalResearch and Writing
- Where: Assembly Hall, Guma'Hustisia, Susupe, Saipan
- How: Apply online at: https://www.jotform.com/
 form/212577699780878
- Cost: \$100 Application Fee for Residents and \$200 for Nonresidents (application fee is nonrefundable after March 31, 2022)
- Due Date: March 1, 2022

Applicant Eligibility

- Sophomore, Junior & SeniorCollege Students
- College graduates

Pre-Law Program

Preparing You For Law School

The pre-law program provides participants with an opportunity to experience first-year law school courses taught by seasoned law school professors. It is a three-week long program and includes two substantive legal subjects, legal writing and analysis, and property law, and culminates with a moot court component (appellate oral argument) in the NMI Supreme Court. In addition, the program offers a Law School Admission Test (LSAT) preparation workshop and assistance in preparing law school admission applications. Participants are paired with attorney-mentors.

The program started 31 years ago in 1991, and this summer will be the 9th time that it is offered. Over the years, over 80 participants have graduated from the program, 35 of them obtaining their juris doctor degree from law schools across the nation. Most have returned to the Northern Mariana Islands to serve our community as prosecutors, defense counsels, private practitioners and business consultants. Two are sitting members of the bench: a NMI Supreme Court Justice, and a U.S. District Court Chief Judge.

The Law in the Community Lecture Series

Presented by:

The Northern Marianas Judiciary Historical Society

Law school professors will also each present two lectures about legal topics relevant to the CNMI. These lectures are free and open to the public. Continuing legal education credits are available for members of the CNMI Bar Association. Past lectures included:

- Immigration Reform and its impact in the NMI
- Revisiting the Covenant: Military Interests in the NMI
- Article XII Referendum: Blood Quantum and Other Constitutional Issues
- Legal Education and the Minority Student.

LSAT Preparation

Preparation material for the LSAT will be provided to the participants; this is available through partnership with the Law School Admission Council.

Attorney Mentorship

Participants will be paired with a local attorney, who will provide mentorship, guidance, and assistance throughout the program.

Moot Court

Participants will brief a case and argue before the Supreme Court.





VISITING PROFESSORS

Dean Rose Cuison-Villazor

Rose Cuison-Villazor was raised in Saipan and a graduate of Mt. Carmel School. She is the Interim Dean of Rutgers Law School. Before coming to Rutgers in 2018, she spent 12 years teaching law at Southern Methodist University, Hofstra University, and UC Davis. She teaches, researches, and writes in the areas of immigration and citizenship law, property law, Asian Americans and the law, equal protection law, and critical race theory. Her research agenda explores the meaning of citizenship and ways that legal structures and systems determine membership and sense of belonging in the United States. She teaches Property Law, Immigration Law, Critical Race Theory, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders and the Law, Estates in Land, and Introduction to U.S. Law.

She has spoken before a wide variety of audiences, including being interviewed by CNN. She also participated in the 2010 and 2014 Lecture Series and Pre-Law Program. She will be teaching Property Law this summer.

Professor Eun Hee Han

Eun Hee Han was raised in Saipan and attended Saipan Community School. Professor Han received her undergraduate and Master's degree from George Washington University and her juris doctor degree from Georgetown Law School. Before becoming a professor at her undergraduate alma mater, she taught legal research and writing in China, Georgetown Law School, and Brooklyn Law School. She also practiced at Greenberg Traurig, LLP. Professor Han will be teaching legal research and writing this summer.

PRE-LAW PROGRAM ALUMNI

2014: Anthony H. Aguon, Carmen V. Borja, Tina R. Cruz, Sahjahan T. Hossain, Savana V. Manglona, Janina Maratita, Jaclyn T. Mendiola, Maisie SN. Mesngon, Zalbert C. Palma, Susan S. Pascual, Gretchen A. Smith, Christopher A. Tenorio, Angelina T. Tretnoff, Dan B. Tumaquip 2010: Mary O. Deleon Guerrero, Frances T. Demapan, Aubrey M. Hocog, Jose P. Mafnas, Jr., Oliver M. Manglona, Christina E. Sablan, Antonina A. Senchenko, Leila H.F. Staffler, Eulalia S. Villagomez 2005: Merced A. Ada, Michael T. Demapan, Leo Goode, Jr., Ryan Kim, Dean A. Manglona, Edward V. Manibusan, Velma M. Palacios, Allen Perez, Pedro Z. Ravelo, Gordon B. Salas, Anthony Taylor, Terrence M. Thornburgh, Gabriel C. White, James N. Whitt, Leokadya M. Peter 2002: Zerlyn S. Alcazar, George N. Camacho, Julia B. Cameron, Jennifer C. Castro, Crhistine j. Cunanan, Galvin S. Deleon Guerrero, Roman S. Demapan, Timothy J. Faska, Chester Hinds, Natalia M. Kwon, Becky C. Lizama, Mona R. Mercado, Robert H. Myers, Jr., Darlene Pangelinan, Charles P. Reyes, Jr., Josef T. Sablan, Vincent J. Seman, Laura Jean Tenorio, Doreen M. Tudela 2000: Genevieve S. Cabrera, Elsie Dela Cruz, Vincent Dela Cruz, Patrick V. Diaz, Michael N. Evangelista, Janet King, Augustus D. Loste, Eleanor Loste, Isaac Magofna, Raymond S. Masga, Lynn Pangelinan, Andrew S. Salas, Joey P. San Nicolas, Rosemond B. Santos, Rachel M. Taimanao, Pedro T. Untalan, Chun-Lu Wang 1994: Alfred B. Ada, Franklin R. Babauta, Lucia Blanco-Maratita, Antonio S. Cabrera, John DLR Gonzales, Herman U. Hofschneider, Cinta M. Kaipat, Yvonne O. Powell, Lillian A. Tenorio, Alicia DLG. Tomokane, Francisco Tomokane, Daisy C. Villagomez 1992: Rafael A. Adrino, Francisco M. Atalig, Rosiky F. Camacho, Richard U. Hofschneider, Antonio Q. Maratita, Sydney G. Quan, Joseph K. Ruak, Teresita A. Santos, Rose C. Terlaje, Robert T. Torres 1991: Maria S. Ada, Joseph A. Arriola, Nick Benjamin, Jose A. Bermudes, Bertha T. Camacho, Oscar C. Camacho, Jose S. Demapan, David M. Demers, Calistro M. Falig, Perry B. Inos, Ramona V. Manglona, Juanita Mendiola, Joaquin R. Omar, Maria T. Pangelinan, Elizabeth D. Rechebei, Jose H.





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